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For: AMIDE-FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

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